



# Employment Bulletin

## A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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### May 2019

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.30 million in the three months to April 2019, down 34,000 from the previous three months and down 112,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 3.8%, down 0.1 from the previous three months and down 0.4% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.2% in the three months to April 2019, down 0.2% on the quarter and down 0.1% on the year. There were 394,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to April 2019. This is down 15,000 on the quarter and down 7,000 over the year. Comparisons of youth unemployment over time are complicated by the fact that unemployment rates are calculated as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population

**Key Facts**

- \* **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire increases by 570 over the month.**
- \* **Jobless total now 19,575.**
- \* **Claimant count rates in May (residence based);**  
**United Kingdom 2.7%**  
**East Midlands 2.3%**  
**Nottinghamshire 2.7%**  
**County 2.2%**  
**City 3.7%**
- \* **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,304,000 or 3.8% of the workforce.**

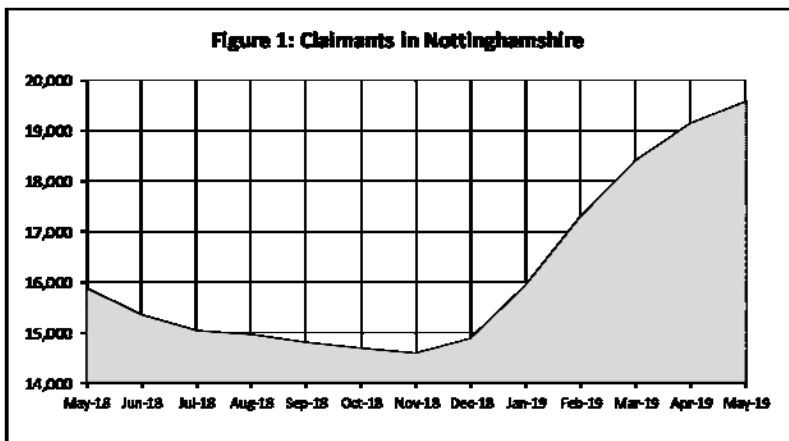
which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

unemployed. The long-term increase in the proportion of young people going into full-time education reduces the size of the economically active population and therefore increases the unemployment rate.

The seasonally adjusted claimant count figure for the United Kingdom increased by 23,231 last month to 1,102,795 and was up 224,307 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 32,000 over the quarter to reach 32.75 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 76.1%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 32,000 on the quarter to reach 24.15 million. The number of people in part-time employment



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was 8.59 million in the three months to April 2019, up 1,000 on the previous quarter but down 45,000 on the year.

In the three months to April 2019, there were 8.58 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 32,000 from the previous quarter but down 87,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £532 per week in April 2019. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 3.1%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £502 per week in April 2019. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 3.4%. Between April 2018 and April 2019 there was a 2.1% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 837,000 job vacancies in the three months to May 2019, down 12,000 from the previous three months but up 11,000 from a year earlier.

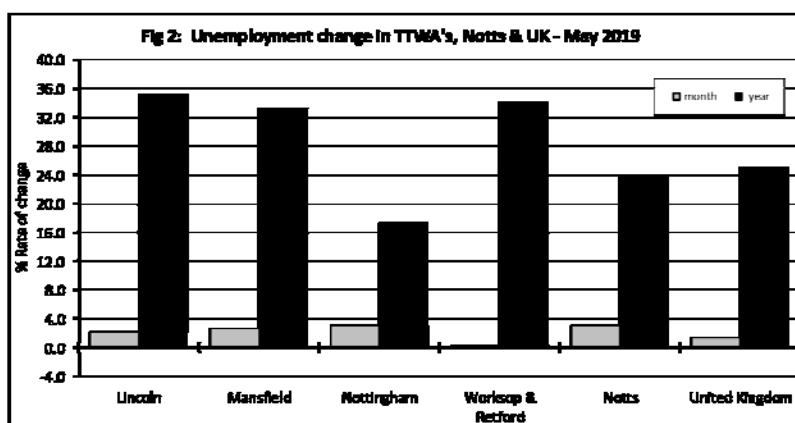
There were 1.6 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from February to April 2019, unchanged on the quarter and down by 0.2 on the year.

In the three months to April 108,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 17,000 from the previous three months but unchanged on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.9 per 1,000 employees, up 0.6 from the previous three months and down 0.2 from a year earlier.

**Table 1: Claimant Count, May 2019**

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	649,889	452,906	1,102,795	23,231	224,307	3.1	2.2	2.7
United Kingdom	664,845	456,095	1,120,935	14,330	224,510	3.2	2.2	2.7
East Midlands	41,055	28,105	69,160	1,295	16,230	2.8	1.9	2.3
Notts County (a)	6,540	4,480	11,020	225	2,700	2.6	1.8	2.2
Nottm City (b)	5,450	3,100	8,550	345	1,065	4.6	2.8	3.7
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	11,990	7,580	19,575	570	3,770	3.3	2.1	2.7

The rates shown in tables 1-4 are supplied by ONS. They are calculated by expressing the claimant count figures as a proportion of the resident population aged 16-64 derived from the latest mid-year population figures.



The Employment Bulletin uses the Claimant Count rather than the count of JSA claimants. This experimental series counts the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit and are required to seek work and be available for work. It replaces the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance as the headline indicator of the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed.

The unadjusted claimant count figure for the United Kingdom has increased by 14,330 over the month to 1,120,935. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 2.7% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire increased by 570 between April and May 2019. The total of 19,575 is 3,770 more than it was a year ago (see figure

1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.7%. This is higher than the East Midlands (2.3%) and equal to the United Kingdom (2.7%).

Between April and May 2019, unemployment increased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Nottingham had the largest rate of change with 3.0% followed by Mansfield with 2.6%, Lincoln with 2.1% and Worksop & Retford 0.3%.

Compared with May 2018 all of the four TTWA's in the County have increased numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Lincoln with a rate of change of 35.2% followed by Worksop & Retford with 34.1%, Mansfield with 33.2% and Nottingham with 17.3%.

Unemployment increased in six of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest increases were in Rushcliffe with 5.3%, followed

by Newark & Sherwood with 3.4%, and Ashfield with 2.7%. Bassetlaw experienced a small reduction over the month resulting in a rate of change of -0.2%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased by 345 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 4.2%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from 22.5% in Broxtowe to 46.0% in Newark & Sherwood. Nottingham City

changed by 14.2% over the year.

Unemployment increased in seven of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during May. Rushcliffe recorded the largest increase, experiencing a rate of change of 5.4%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 4.2%, Nottingham North by 3.5% and Nottingham South by 5.3%.

Over the year the rates of change range from 17.6% in Broxtowe to 55.0% in Newark.

The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 15.2% in Nottingham East, 15.7% in Nottingham North and 10.4% in Nottingham South.

**Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel To Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, May 2019**

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	3,485	2,230	5,715	115	1,485	3.1	2.0	2.5
Mansfield	2,775	1,945	4,725	120	1,180	2.9	2.0	2.5
Nottingham	9,485	5,775	15,260	440	2,245	3.5	2.1	2.8
Worksop & Retford	1,195	875	2,070	5	525	3.2	2.4	2.8

**Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, May 2019**

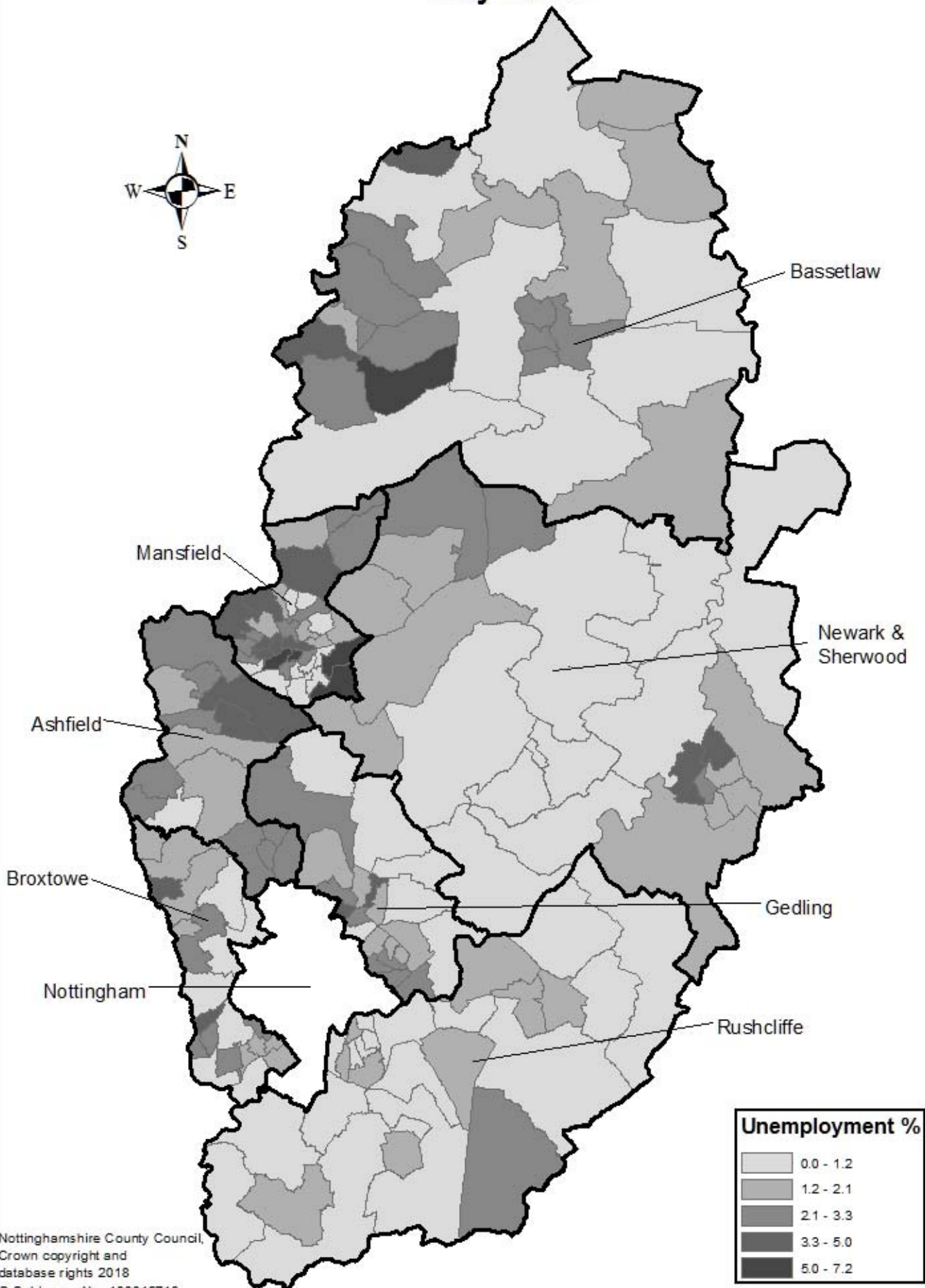
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,250	825	2,075	55	400	3.2	2.1	2.6
Bassetlaw	1,105	790	1,895	-5	475	3.1	2.3	2.7
Broxtowe	835	535	1,370	20	250	2.4	1.5	2.0
Gedling	885	630	1,510	40	390	2.5	1.7	2.1
Mansfield	1,125	780	1,905	30	530	3.3	2.3	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	835	615	1,450	50	455	2.3	1.7	2.0
<i>Nottingham*</i>	<i>5,450</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>8,550</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>1,065</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.7</i>
Rushcliffe	505	310	815	40	200	1.4	0.9	1.2

\*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

**Table 4: Claimant Count by Parliamentary Constituencies in Nottinghamshire, May 2019**

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,050	745	1,795	35	420	3.2	2.2	2.7
Bassetlaw	1,065	760	1,825	-10	445	3.2	2.4	2.8
Broxtowe	660	410	1,070	20	160	2.1	1.4	1.8
Gedling	800	550	1,350	35	355	2.8	1.8	2.3
Mansfield	1,125	780	1,905	30	530	3.3	2.3	2.8
Newark	655	485	1,140	50	405	2.1	1.6	1.8
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,225</i>	<i>1,110</i>	<i>3,335</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,910</i>	<i>1,315</i>	<i>3,225</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,320</i>	<i>670</i>	<i>1,990</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>2.3</i>
Rushcliffe	435	265	700	35	160	1.5	0.9	1.2
Sherwood	750	485	1,235	30	225	2.5	1.6	2.0

# Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards May 2019



**\*\* PERSONS \*\* NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - MAY 2019**

**WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>EST. %</b>
Mansfield	Oak Tree	135	7.2
Mansfield	Portland	125	6.4
Mansfield	Newgate	125	6.1
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	105	5.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	305	5.5
Mansfield	Ladybrook	125	5.0
Mansfield	Carr Bank	115	4.9
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	185	4.5
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	160	4.5
Mansfield	Woodlands	75	4.5
Bassetlaw	Harworth	215	4.4
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	245	4.3
Mansfield	Broomhill	90	4.3
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	140	4.2
Gedling	Killisick	70	4.2
Mansfield	Woodhouse	80	3.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	305	3.6
Gedling	Daybrook	120	3.6
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	80	3.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	100	3.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	185	3.4
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	120	3.4
Mansfield	Market Warsop	75	3.4
Gedling	Bonington	145	3.3
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	230	3.2
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	165	3.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	110	3.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	125	3.1
Bassetlaw	Langold	50	3.1
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	90	3.0
Gedling	Valley	80	3.0
Gedling	Newstead	45	3.0
Gedling	Carlton	125	2.9
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	105	2.9
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	105	2.9
Bassetlaw	Carlton	90	2.9
Ashfield	Hucknall East	185	2.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	125	2.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	105	2.8
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	130	2.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	120	2.7
Mansfield	Netherfield	45	2.7
Mansfield	Penniment	45	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	115	2.6
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	110	2.6
Ashfield	Hucknall North	110	2.6
Ashfield	Jacksdale	50	2.6

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Ashfield	Hucknall West	150	2.5
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	125	2.5
Ashfield	Selston	100	2.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	75	2.5
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	75	2.5
Gedling	Kingswell	70	2.5
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	50	2.5
Mansfield	Meden	40	2.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	170	2.4
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	55	2.4
Mansfield	Abbott	30	2.4
Gedling	Carlton Hill	115	2.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	80	2.3
Mansfield	Racecourse	50	2.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	25	2.3
Broxtowe	Beeston North	95	2.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	80	2.2
Mansfield	Sandhurst	45	2.2
Mansfield	Peafields	40	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	110	2.1
Gedling	St Marys	95	2.1
Gedling	Phoenix	65	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	60	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	55	2.1
Mansfield	Kingsway	40	2.1
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	25	2.0
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	70	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	65	1.9
Gedling	St James	45	1.9
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	45	1.9
Bassetlaw	Misterton	30	1.9
Broxtowe	Awsworth	25	1.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	145	1.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	105	1.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	90	1.8
Ashfield	Woodhouse	85	1.8
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	80	1.8
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	70	1.8
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	45	1.8
Mansfield	Newlands	35	1.8
Mansfield	Park Hall	35	1.8
Gedling	Bestwood Village	25	1.8
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	80	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	65	1.7
Rushcliffe	Trent	50	1.7
Mansfield	Maun Valley	35	1.7
Broxtowe	Brinsley	25	1.7

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Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	50	1.6
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	20	1.6
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	50	1.5
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	35	1.5
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	30	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	25	1.5
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	15	1.5
Gedling	Porchester	70	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	60	1.4
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	45	1.4
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	40	1.4
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	35	1.4
Mansfield	Sherwood	25	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	65	1.3
Gedling	Gedling	55	1.3
Rushcliffe	Leake	55	1.3
Broxtowe	Beeston West	50	1.3
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	50	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	40	1.3
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	35	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	60	1.2
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	40	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	30	1.2
Bassetlaw	Everton	20	1.2
Mansfield	Grange Farm	20	1.2
Mansfield	Ling Forest	20	1.2
Bassetlaw	Blyth	15	1.2
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	15	1.2
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	15	1.2
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	55	1.1
Gedling	Calverton	50	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	40	1.1
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	35	1.1
Rushcliffe	Abbey	30	1.1
Mansfield	Holly	25	1.1
Mansfield	Kings Walk	25	1.1
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	20	1.1
Mansfield	Eakring	20	1.1
Mansfield	Manor	15	1.1
Bassetlaw	Rampton	15	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	15	1.0
Mansfield	Oakham	15	1.0
Bassetlaw	Sturton	15	1.0
Ashfield	Underwood	15	1.0
Gedling	Woodborough	10	1.0
Broxtowe	Bramcote	35	0.9

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Rushcliffe	Melton	30	0.9
Rushcliffe	Musters	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Manvers	20	0.9
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	15	0.9
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.9
Rushcliffe	Gamston	30	0.8
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.8
Gedling	Ravenshead	25	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	15	0.8
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	15	0.8
Mansfield	Berry Hill	10	0.8
Mansfield	Hornby	10	0.8
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	10	0.8
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	15	0.7
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	East Markham	10	0.7
Mansfield	Lindhurst	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Oak	10	0.7
Broxtowe	Trowell	10	0.7
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	30	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sutton	15	0.6
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	20	0.5
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	15	0.5
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Wolds	0	0.0
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>6.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>6.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>695</i>	<i>6.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>475</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>3.2</i>



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<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>1.0</i>

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All data are rounded to the nearest 5 and may not precisely add to the sum of the number of people claiming JSA, published on Nomis, and the number of people claiming Universal Credit required to seek work, published by DWP, due to independent rounding.



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